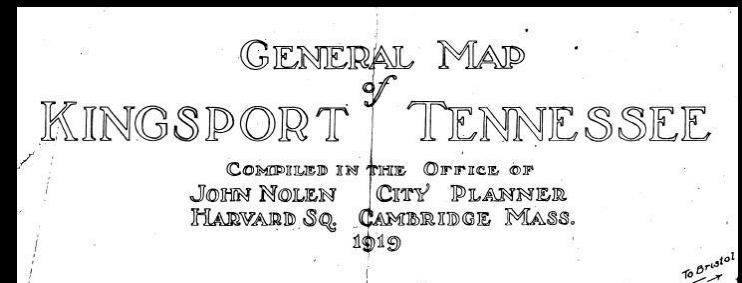


There is a place...

- Where the hottest summer days are like New England, but the annual snowfall is 34 inches less
- Where the annual high/low temperatures are like the California Wine Country (without the faultline)
- Where the average winter days are like Atlanta or Charlotte, but the summers have 35 fewer days of sweltering above-90-degree heat
- Where the # 90+ degree days are half that of the Colorado Rockies at Denver (and the winters have 45 fewer inches of snowfall)
- Where lush green vegetation is naturally maintained by rainfall amounts comparable to the Pacific Northwest
- Where nature's beauty unfolds in four balanced seasons
- Where the natural watershed scored a perfect 100 out of 100
- That's equidistant from every major metropolitan market in the eastern United States
- Oh, and did I mention it is consistently one of the most affordable places to live
- Mix in some of the nicest, most accommodating people in the world...
- And you have Kingsport, Tennessee

"The Kingsport Story"

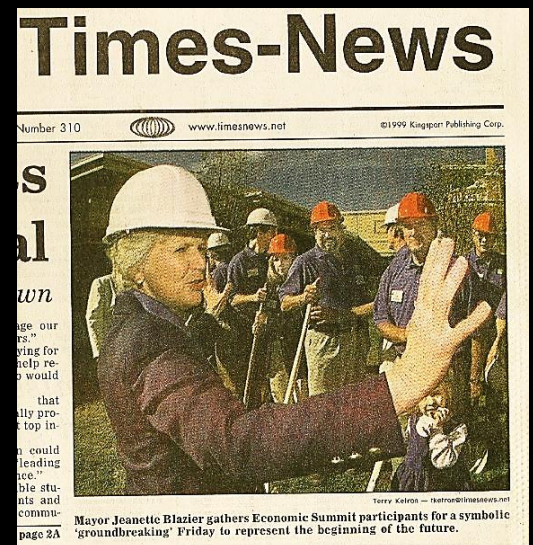
- A planned industrial city
 - Interlocking industries
 - Railroad
 - Natural resources (coal, timber, water)
 - Inexpensive labor from nearby farms
 - Managers from outside the region
 - Melting pot
-
- 1914-1918 – World War I
 - 1908 – Ford Model T
 - 1916 – 1st Zoning Ordinance (NYC)
 - **1917 – Kingsport incorporated**
 - 1929 – Black Tuesday (Great Depression)
 - 1935 – Community hospital founded
 - 1939-1945 – World War II
 - 1944 – J. Fred Johnson died
 - 1950's – post-war expansion
 - 1960 – Eastman explosion (15 killed)
 - 1961 – Kingsport Inn demolished
 - 1971 – Kingsport Mall opened (Stone Dr)



- 1976 – Fort Henry Mall opened, downtown declines
- 1976 – FAILED Kingsport massive annexation attempt divides community
- 1978 – FAILED referendum on Eastman Road & Justice Center
- 1979 – Citizen unrest results in charter change to elected Mayor
- 1980 – Sullivan South & North High Schools open
- 1980 – Census reveals Kingsport city population growth = zero
- 1980 – JC passes liquor-by-the-drink, new restaurants follow, momentum
- 1980 – Fun Fest started (to promote community unity)
- 1981 – Sullivan Consolidated Government & Schools referendum fails
- 1984 – Liquor-by-the-drink (Kingsport) on 3rd attempt
- 1985 – Me (broken windows, rotted fascia, Lowe's)
- 1986 – FAILED referendum Colonial Heights annexation
- 1988 – FAILED referendum on Sullivan Consolidated Government & Schools
- 1988 – FAILED referendum for downtown Civic Center

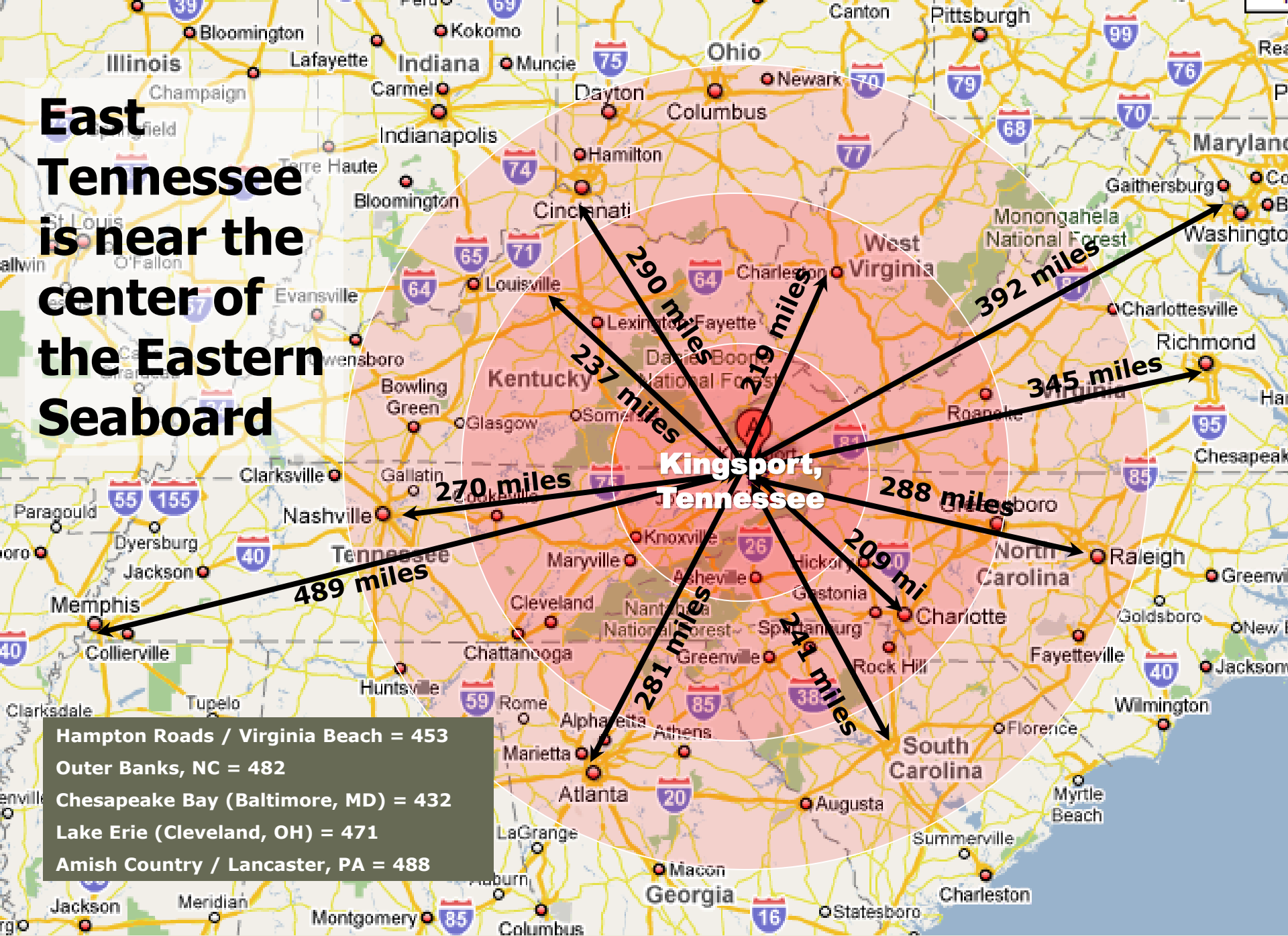


- **1989 – KINGSPORT TOMORROW**
- 1990 – Vision 2017
- 1990 – Cook's Valley & Lynn Garden annexed
- 1992 – PASSED referendum on Civic Center (MeadowView)
- 1994 – Groundbreaking for MeadowView
- 1994 – Eastman Chemical Spinoff from Eastman Kodak
- 1995 – KATS founded
- 1996 – Jalisa Ferguson
- 1997 – MeadowView Marriott Conference Resort & Convention Center opens
- 1998 – The Heart Center at MeadowView
- 1999 – Economic Summit at MeadowView
- 2001 – Sheridan Square
- 2002 – Academic Village: Regional Center for Applied Technology
- 2002 – Eastman Credit Union MeadowView
- 2003 – Eastman Park at Horse Creek (Soccer)
- 2003 – HMG MeadowView
- 2005 – East Stone Commons
- 2006 – Wellmont Project Platinum
- 2006 – Club 229 shooting / Riverview
- 2006 – Riverview Splash Pad dedication
- 2007 – Kingsport Pavilion (Target)



- 2007 – I-181 becomes I-26
- 2007 – Kingsport Press: Quebecor donates site to City
- 2008 – Academic Village: Regional Center for Health Professions
- 2008 – HOPE VI: Sherwood-Hiwassee houses under construction
- 2009 – MeadowView Hotel & Conference Center expansion
- 2009 – HOPE VI: Groundbreaking for Riverview housing
- 2009 – Academic Village: Kingsport Center for Higher Education
- 2009 – Academic Village: Regional Center for Advanced Manufacturing
- 2009 – Kingsport Press: Mountain Region Family Medicine announced
- 2009 – Kingsport Press: Farmer's Market
- 2009 – John Adams Elementary School opens
- 2010 – V.O. Dobbins Sr. Center
- 2010 – Lynn View Community Center
- 2011 – Kingsport Press: Food City grand opening
- 2011 – Aquatic Center / YMCA groundbreaking
- 2012 – Academic Village: Regional Center for Automotive Programs
- 2012 – Kingsport Press: Chamber & Schools Administrative Headquarters

East Tennessee is near the center of the Eastern Seaboard



Kingsport

is the largest city in
Tennessee's
5th Largest Metro



Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	1,593,050
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,316,579
Knoxville, TN	699,180
Chattanooga, TN-GA	530,205
Kingsport, TN-VA	310,695
Clarksville, TN-KY	274,695
Johnson City, TN	198,974
Morristown, TN	136,787
Cleveland, TN	115,716
Jackson, TN	114,241
Cookeville, TN	105,761
Tullahoma, TN	100,447
Sevierville-Pigeon Forge-Gatlinburg, TN	90,072

Census Bureau, Metropolitan Statistical Area: 2010 ACS 1-year

Knoxville, TN	699,180
Greenville, SC	638,576
Chattanooga, TN-GA	530,205
Asheville, NC	422,752
Kingsport, TN-VA	310,695
Roanoke, VA	308,893
Charleston, WV	304,571
Spartanburg, SC	284,713
Charlottesville, VA	199,776
Johnson City, TN	198,974
Anderson (Clemson) , SC	187,269
Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)	161,768

Census Bureau, Metropolitan Statistical Area: 2010 ACS 1-year

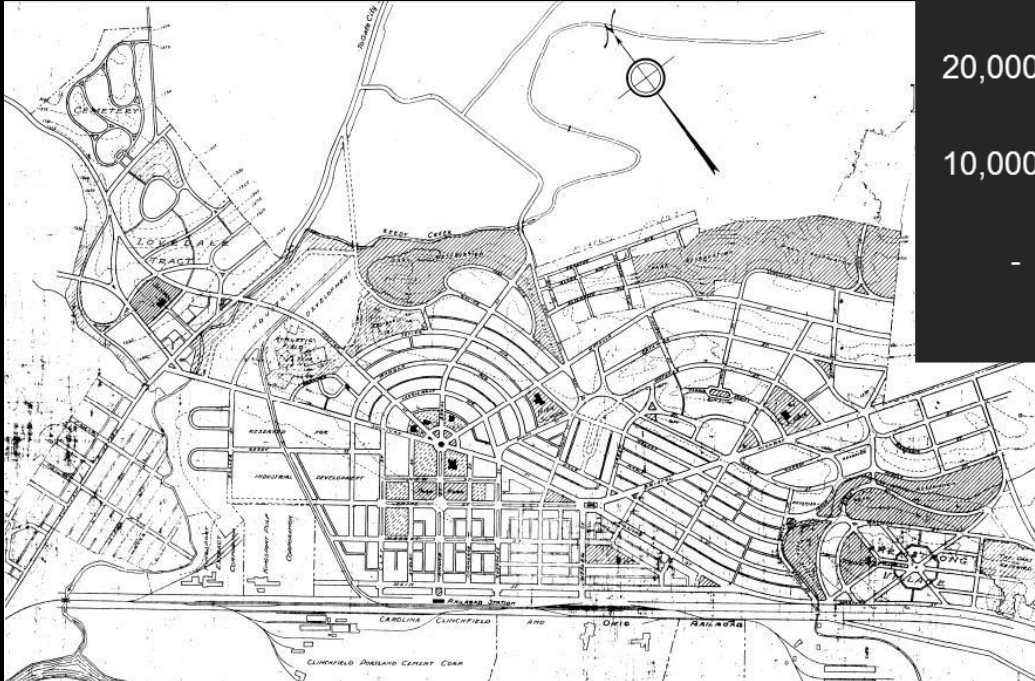
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the largest city in the
5th Largest Metro in
America's
Mountain South



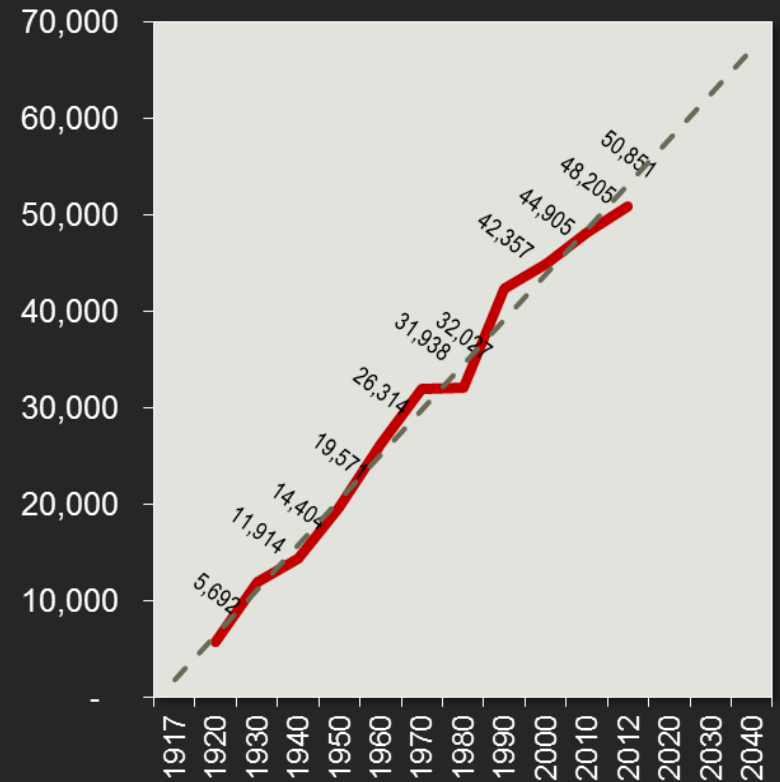
"The Kingsport Spirit"

"Were I to undertake to define the spirit underlying every step in the growth of Kingsport, from the days of its humblest beginning until now, I could not avoid the assertion that the spirit, if it be a spirit, is one of mutual helpfulness and a willingness to submerge selfish interest beneath the individual effort to assure the greater good for the greatest number."

~ J. Fred Johnson, 1937



City of Kingsport, Tennessee Incorporated Population



GENERAL MAP of KINGSPORT TENNESSEE

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1919

To Bristol

Economy in Transition

MANUFACTURING JOBS

Area: Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA
Supersector: Manufacturing
Industry: Manufacturing
Data Type: All Employees, In Thousands



Where We Were

The 1999 Economic Summit

Six Major Non-Traditional Economic Development Initiatives

- **Higher Education** (Educate & Grow)
 - Recruit people (educated with income)
 - Retail amenities
 - Accessibility (airport)
 - Quality of life amenities
 - Commitment to education
- Small business & entrepreneurs
- Leisure/hospitality/sports tourism
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Broad Street Redevelopment
Concept Plan 2001



2 years free tuition to H.S. graduates

Childcare, Public Transit

\$17 million local capital funding

2,100 students

2002 – Applied Technology

2008 – Health Professions

2009 – Higher Education

2009 – Advanced Manufacturing

2011 – Automotive Tech

Kingsport Times-News

Harvard recognizes city's efforts to spur education

Most residents already consider Kingsport a special place. All the same, it's gratifying that the city has been identified by Harvard University as creating some of the most innovative education initiatives in the nation.

This week in Washington, D.C., the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University honored Kingsport as one of only six winners of the 2011 Innovations in American Government Awards.

The prestigious award is a recognition from one of the top universities in the nation of Kingsport's years of work in promoting and advancing higher education — from the Educate and Grow program, to the newly opened Kingsport Center for Higher Education, to the idea of creating an Academic Village in downtown Kingsport.

As Mayor Dennis Phillips noted, the incredible accomplishment will "draw attention to not only Kingsport, but



Price 75 Cents



94th Year, Number 271

Haslam says 'Educate and Grow' could go statewide

■ 'Educate and Grow' scholarship program allows every high school graduate who



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standards to attend four

The program, funded by city and county taxpayers, allows every high school graduate who meets entrance requirements and minimum academic standards to attend four

Education a family affair for Church Hill foursome

■ 'As long as you're willing to learn, you will learn here.'

— Troy Christian

By RICK WAGNER
rwagner@timesnews.net

KINGSPORT — When it comes to the Kingsport Center for Higher Education, the Christian family of Church Hill is keeping it all in the family.

Dad Troy Christian, mom Teresa,



and professors and among students.

"They're really here to help us learn," Teresa said of the professors, including her anatomy professor, whom she talked with as he came through a hall at the center during the family's recent interview. "You're about get to know everybody in your classroom by the end of the semester on a personal level."

Of the Christians:

• Troy has worked at Domtar for about four years. About three years

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More than 75% of workforce in establishments with <9 employees



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BEST PLACES TO LAUNCH

The best metro areas for small business startups

2009 ▾

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Fastest small business growth

Educated workers

Low crime

High income

Growing economy

Fastest small business growth

In these metro areas, the number of small businesses – companies with fewer than 50 employees – grew fast from 2004-2007.

FASTEST GROWTH

SLOWEST GROWTH

Rank	Metro area	Small business growth rate	# of small businesses (1-49 employees)
1	Kingsport, TN	43.7%	6,087
2	St. George, UT	29.8%	4,224
3	Provo, UT	23.0%	10,525
4	Bend, OR	22.6%	6,554
5	Palm Coast, FL	22.4%	1,888

Best Places Winners


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☐ Affordable wage

☐ Educated workers

☐ Low crime

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Concept Plan 2001



I-26 Gateway

Leisure, Hospitality, Professional, Medical

**\$127,645,200 in spin-off
private taxable
investments**

(1998-2011 Sullivan Co Public Tax Records)



**The 1 year increase from 2008-2009 (\$22,576,400) was greater than the
total property value in 1998 (\$22,496,860)**



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Since 2005, all of these have
located on a **redeveloped** site

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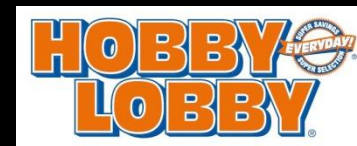
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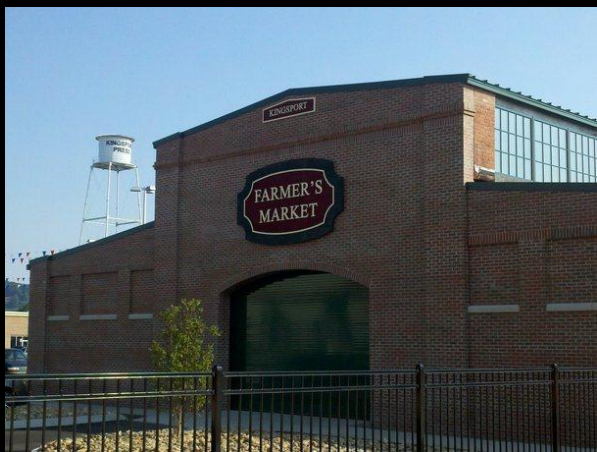
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Downtown Kingsport Renaissance

\$114.9 million appraised value

**\$41.7 million in private taxable
investment (1998-2011)**

**Excluding public/semi-public
non-taxable investment (an
additional \$129,000,000)**



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Broad Street Redevelopment
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Tennessee's Bright Spot

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Passenger numbers at TRI up 9.2 percent

February, 2011

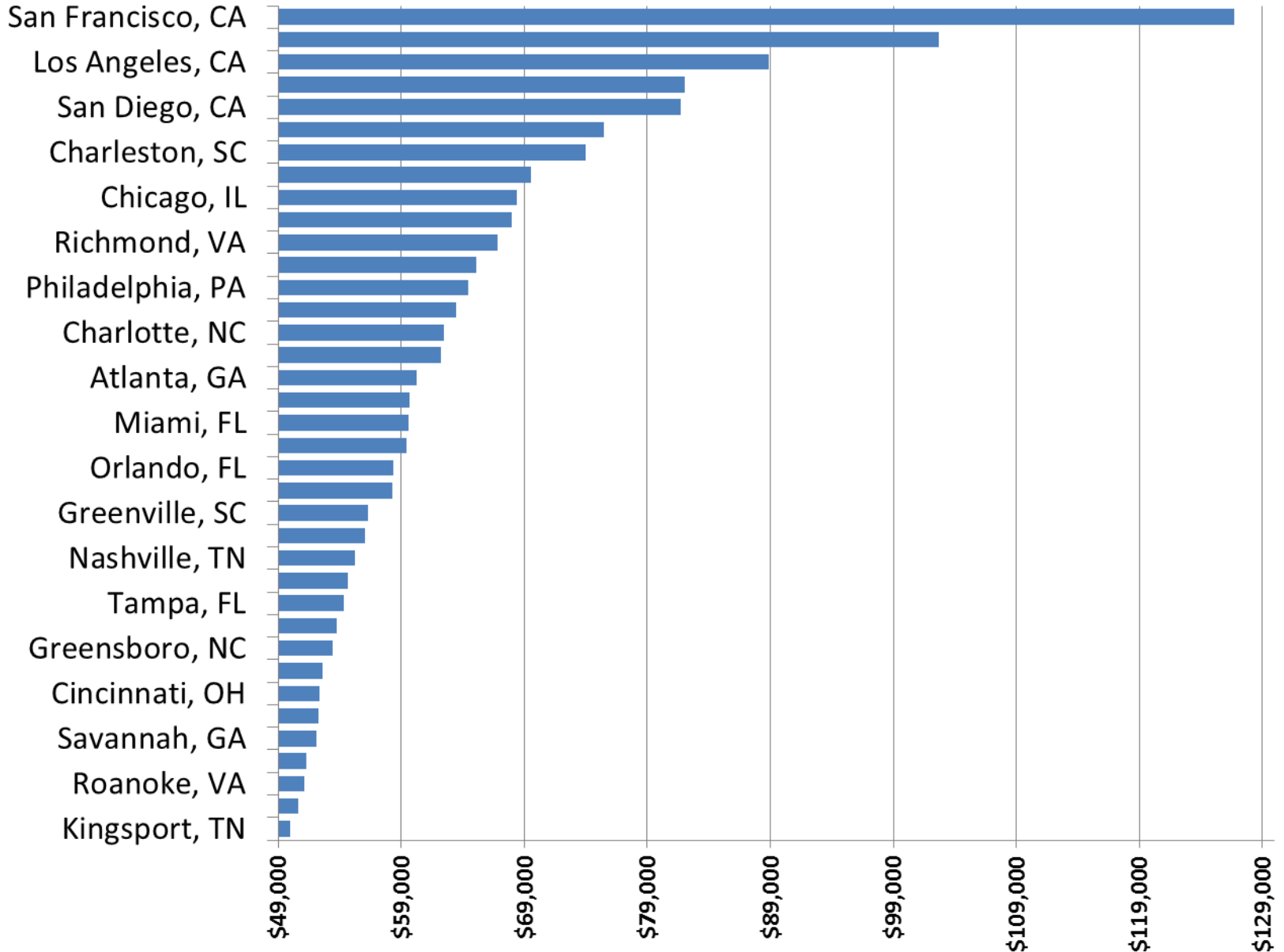
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**Closest Neighboring
Airports:**

**Asheville (90 miles)
Knoxville (112 miles)**

Equivalent Cost of Living for \$50,000 (bestplaces.net/col)





8th Best Place for Starting Over June 2011

- ✦ The Tri-Cities region of northeastern Tennessee and southwestern Virginia, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, was the birthplace of the country's earliest country-music recordings.
- ✦ Kingsport also is making some bold moves to boost its economic fortunes by harnessing the education of its residents. The city won accolades from both the National League of Cities and Harvard University for its city scholarship program.

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SPECIAL REPORT 100 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN IT 2011

Employer Profile

NO. 55

Eastman Chemical Co.

Kingsport, Tenn. [South Atlantic]

<http://www.eastman.com><http://www.eastman.com/Company/Careers/>

Why You Want to Work There

The newest employees at this chemical firm in Kingsport, Tenn., go through a formal yet flexible onboarding program. The employee's entire workgroup is involved, and the new hire is also paired with a mentor. As part of the development process, employees can work in various areas of the organization to build their experience, and interested employees are also given opportunities outside of IT, in areas such as manufacturing, to enhance their skills. An IT Development Club gives newer employees a better understanding of the organization, helps them identify career opportunities and network with others to develop business relationships. The club hosts informational speakers -- usually top IT leaders -- and social events where employees can enjoy activities such as bowling or hiking. **Fluid schedules** Flexible or alternate work arrangements include standard workweeks compressed into fewer than five eight-hour days. Many employees choose to work four nine-hour days and one four-hour day. The company also caters to diverse interests through clubs such as the Eastman Professional Development Club, International Club and various recreation clubs. An annual merit review process awards pay increases based on individual performance and an employee/team recognition directly links rewards and recognition to short-term employee contributions to business objectives.

Rank by company size

Medium, No. 15

EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

Total employees

8,633

Total IT employees

320



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- Employee for training
- 29,000 IT say
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Waconia, Minnesota

Only 30 minutes west of the Twin Cities, and it boasts an outdoor playground of natural beauty...plus a community indoor water park. The town is an especially friendly place to build a primary care practice in or near Minneapolis/St. Paul, then come home to this cozy settlement of 9,000 on the shores of Lake Waconia.



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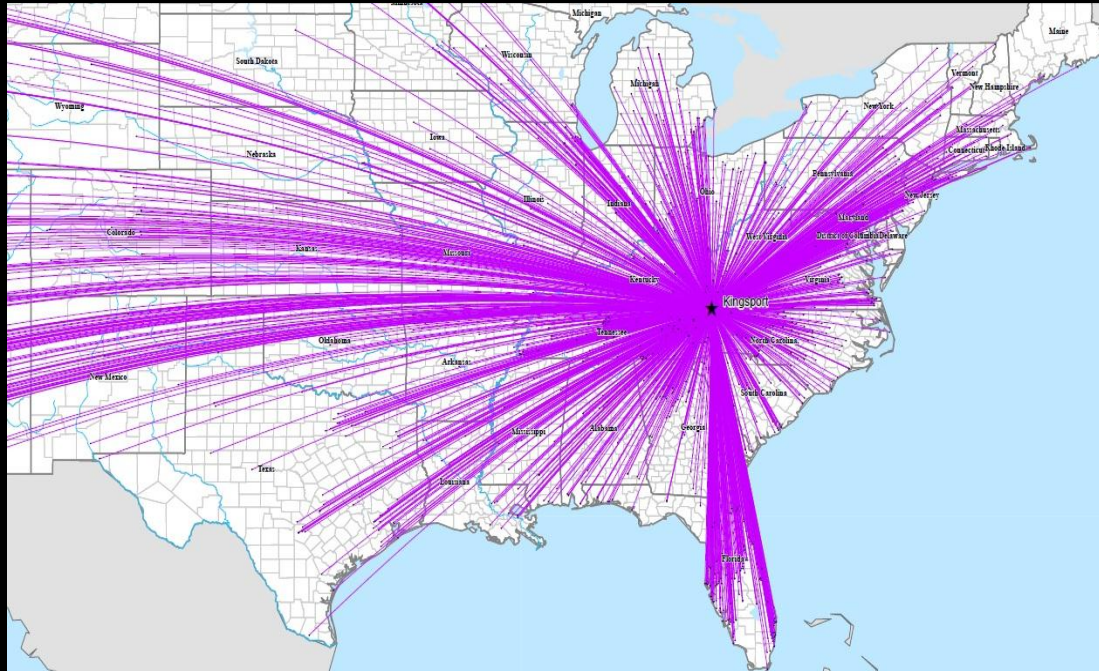
Kingsport, Tennessee

Recently named one of the best cities to practice medicine in America by

Medical Economics Magazine.

FY06-12

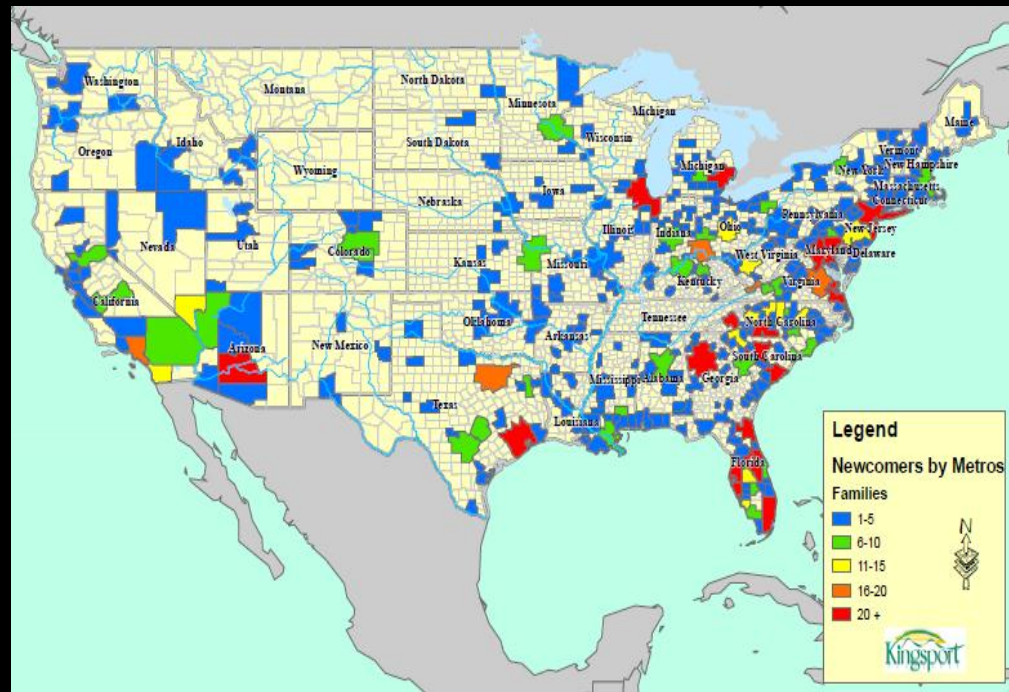
2,591 families from 49 states
& DC moved to Kingsport



1	VIRGINIA
2	FLORIDA
3	NORTH CAROLINA
4	GEORGIA
5	SOUTH CAROLINA
6	KENTUCKY
7	TEXAS
8	OHIO
9	CALIFORNIA
10	MICHIGAN
11	NEW YORK
12	MARYLAND
13	PENNSYLVANIA
14	ALABAMA
15	ILLINOIS
16	MISSISSIPPI
17	ARIZONA
18	INDIANA
19	WEST VIRGINIA
20	NEW JERSEY

Top Metros Moving to Kingsport FY06-FY12

1	Tampa Bay, FL
2	Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV
3	Atlanta, GA
4	Miami-Ft Lauderdale, FL
5	New York-Northern NJ
6	Asheville, NC
7	Charlotte, NC-SC
8	Orlando, FL
9	Va Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC
10	Deltona-Daytona, FL
11	Detroit, MI
12	Chicago, IL-IN-WI
13	Houston, TX
14	Baltimore, MD
15	Charleston, SC
16	Phoenix, AZ
17	Jacksonville, FL
18	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL
19	Columbia, SC
20	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX
21	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN



1	Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA (non Kingsport zips)	2,497
2	Johnson City, TN	1,417
3	Greeneville, TN	374
4	Knoxville, TN	166
5	Morristown, TN	77
6	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	68
7	Chattanooga, TN-GA	49
8	Sevierville, TN	27
9	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	25

Buxton analysis of in-migrants to Kingsport

Primary: “Stable Careers”

Young and ethnically diverse singles living comfortable lifestyles.

Secondary: “Steadfast Conservatives”

Mature singles and couples living in middle-class urban neighborhoods.

Tertiary: “Urban Commuter Families”

Upscale, college educated boomer families and couples living in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods.

Buxton analysis of in-migrants

In-migrants from >35 miles away are more likely to be younger, higher income, and live in higher-end housing.

Demographic

- 35% more likely to have children 0-3
- 49% more likely to have children 4-6
- 60% more likely to have a head of household 35-54



Income

- 170% more likely to have an income \$150,000-\$174,999
- 93% more likely to have an income \$175,000-\$199,999
- 174% more likely to have an income \$200,000-\$249,999
- 48% more likely to have an income \$250,000+



Housing

- 171% more likely to live in a home valued \$300,000-\$349,999
- 228% more likely to live in a home valued \$400,000-\$449,999
- 47% more likely to live in a home valued \$450,000-\$499,999

5-Year House Price Appreciation

Source: FHFA.gov 3rd Quarter 2011 (released November 29, 2011)

+6.67% Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA

+4.03% Johnson City, TN

+2.64% Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC

+0.80% Knoxville, TN

+0.30% Lexington, KY

-0.87% Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN

-1.28% Chattanooga, TN

-1.68% Roanoke, VA

-1.91% Spartanburg, SC

-3.74% Asheville, NC

-4.56% Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC

-8.65% Memphis, TN-MS-AR

-18.13% Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA

-21.93% Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL

-33.74% Detroit-Livonia, MI

-39.55% Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

-45.40% Fort Lauderdale-Pompano-Deerfield, FL

-59.46% Las Vegas-Paradise, NV

20 Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Divisions* with Highest Rates of House Price Appreciation

Percent Change in House Prices with MSA Rankings Period Ended September 30, 2011

*(Estimates use all-transactions HPI which includes purchase and refinance mortgages)
Note that purchase-only indexes, which omit appraisal values, are available for select metro areas at
<http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=87>.*

MSA	National Ranking**	1-Yr.	Qtr.	5-Yr.
Bismarck, ND	1	5.52	0.38	15.99
Dubuque, IA	2	2.46	3.26	8.06
Fargo, ND-MN	3	1.86	2.37	6.88
Joplin, MO	4	1.56	5.74	2.59
Casper, WY	5	0.88	3.73	5.99
Springfield, IL	6	0.67	-0.22	5.12
Burlington-South Burlington, VT	7	0.60	0.96	0.61
Pittsburgh, PA	8	0.33	1.05	8.15
Anchorage, AK	9	0.29	0.28	1.55
Owensboro, KY	10	0.27	2.20	8.03
Honolulu, HI	11	0.24	-0.93	-6.57
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	12	0.20	1.15	5.23
Corpus Christi, TX	13	0.15	1.23	2.50
Bloomington, IN	14	0.11	4.14	6.21
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	15	0.07	-0.61	4.32
Topeka, KS	16	0.06	3.97	1.62
Jefferson City, MO	17	0.03	2.24	4.43
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	18	0.01	1.22	6.67
Fayetteville, NC	19	-0.02	-0.26	9.39
Sioux Falls, SD	20	-0.10	1.33	4.58

Jobs

updated December 2011

7.2% = Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA
7.3% = Johnson City, TN
7.5% = Asheville, NC
7.7% = Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC
9.2% = Spartanburg, SC
7.9% = Columbia, SC
7.8% = Charleston-North Charleston, SC
8.4% = Savannah, GA
9.7% = Brunswick, GA
9.5% = Jacksonville, FL
14.0% = Palm Coast, FL
10.3% = Deltona-Daytona, FL
9.7% = Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL
10.3% = Tampa-St. Pete-Clearwater, FL
11.1% = Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL

Quick Summary of Unemployment Rate:

Sullivan County	7.1%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	7.2%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	7.3%
Hawkins County	7.5%
United States	8.2%
State of Tennessee	8.4%

CITY OF KINGSPORT	2006	2010	2011
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	8.8%	7.9%
Population	44,758	48,205	50,851
Labor Force	19,050	19,430	19,650
Employed	17,910	17,730	18,100
Unemployed	1,150	1,710	1,550

Employment in Kingsport, TN-VA MSA	January 1990	% of All Jobs	December 2011	% of All Jobs	Change (Jan 1990- Dec 2011)	% Change 1990-2011
Education and Health Services	10,000	9.43%	19,200	16.07%	9,200	6.63%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6.13%	11,600	9.71%	5,100	3.58%
Mining, Logging, Construction	3,100	2.92%	6,900	5.77%	3,800	2.85%
Professional and Business Services	6,200	5.85%	8,900	7.45%	2,700	1.60%
Government	12,600	11.89%	16,200	13.56%	3,600	1.67%
Financial	3,100	2.92%	4,500	3.77%	1,400	0.84%
Other Services	3,400	3.21%	4,300	3.60%	900	0.39%
Information	1,900	1.79%	2,300	1.92%	400	0.13%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22,900	21.60%	24,700	20.67%	1,800	-0.93%
Manufacturing	36,300	34.25%	20,900	17.49%	-15,400	-16.76%
TOTAL	106,000	100.00%	119,500	100.00%	13,500	← Net Gain

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year overnight
success story”**

Mayor Knox White,
Greenville, SC

**“When people ask,
‘How did you do
it?’...we did t.”**

Mayor Dennis
Phillips, Kingsport

Tri-Cities regains jobs lost in Great Recession

■ **Among the** region's cities, Kingsport gained the most jobs and posted the lowest unemployment rate in the fourth quarter.

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While the national economy



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According to the latest labor market report issued Wednesday by ETSU, the Tri-Cities metropolitan area gained 4,684 jobs in the fourth

**“We must have a series
of sustained successes”**

Mayor Jeanette
Blazier, Kingsport

**“The torch has
been passed to a
new generation”**

John F. Kennedy

**“If you don’t plant acorns,
you’ll have no oak trees”**

Miles Burdine, Kingsport
Chamber CEO

**One of our community's
greatest assets**





The Top High Schools

A Web-exclusive extended list of the nation's top high schools

Read more at:

Only 15 Tennessee Schools made the list (2010):

Kingsport: Dobyns-Bennett

Knoxville area: Farragut, West, Oak Ridge

Chattanooga area: -none-

Nashville area: Brentwood, Franklin, Ravenwood, Centennial, Hillsboro, Fairview, Hume-Fogg

Magnet, MLK Magnet,

Memphis area: Collierville, Houston, White Station

Morristown: West

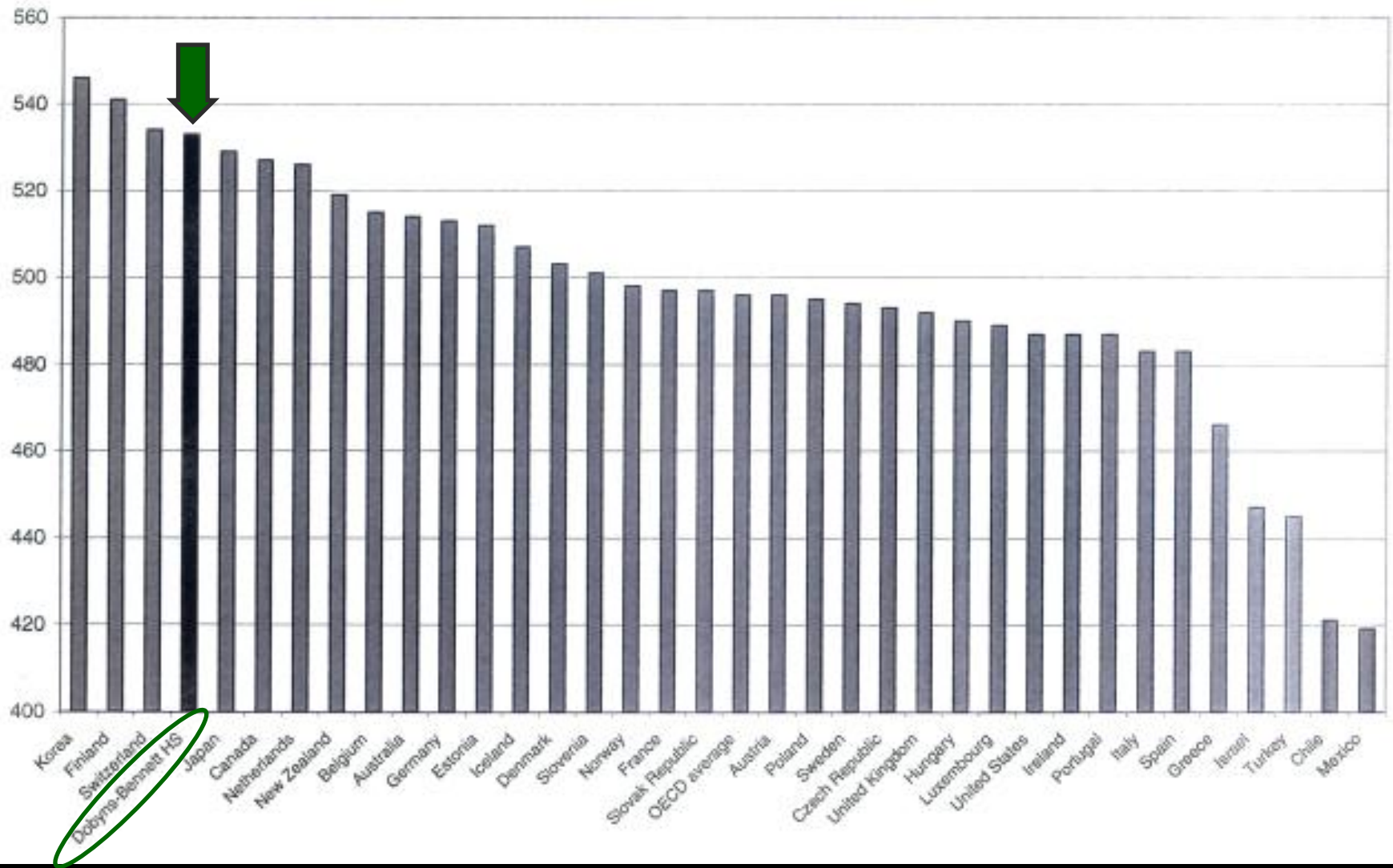
99 Virginia schools made the list – with Blacksburg

An International Comparison

- ▶ 15-year olds from Dobyns-Bennett
- ▶ A rigorous study compared PLAN
(in ACT family) to PISA
- ▶ Several US high schools in the study
- ▶ Report expected to release March 7,
2011
 - ✱ Preliminary results reported here

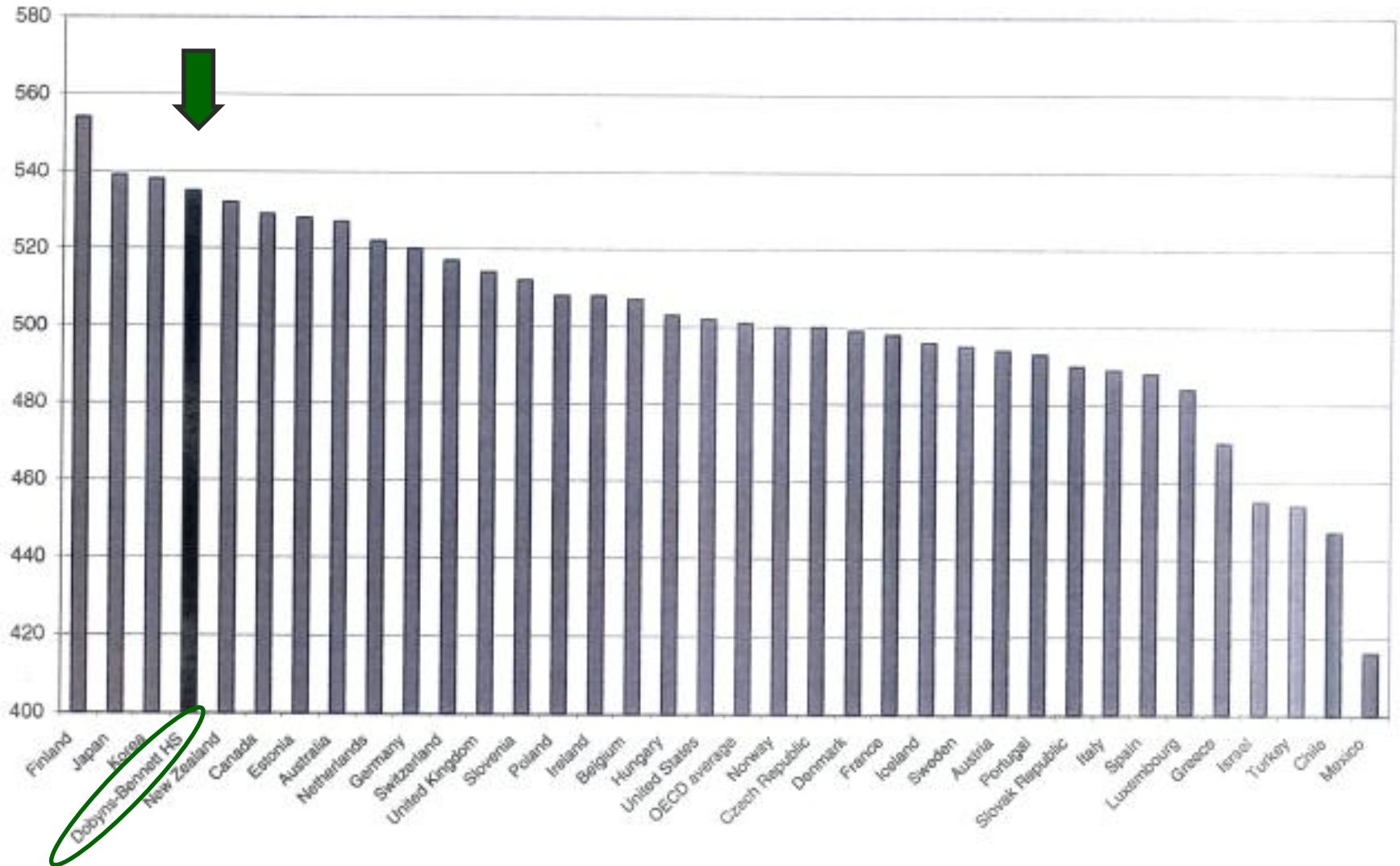
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Figure 1e. Mathematics for Students Age 15-Comparison to OECD Countries



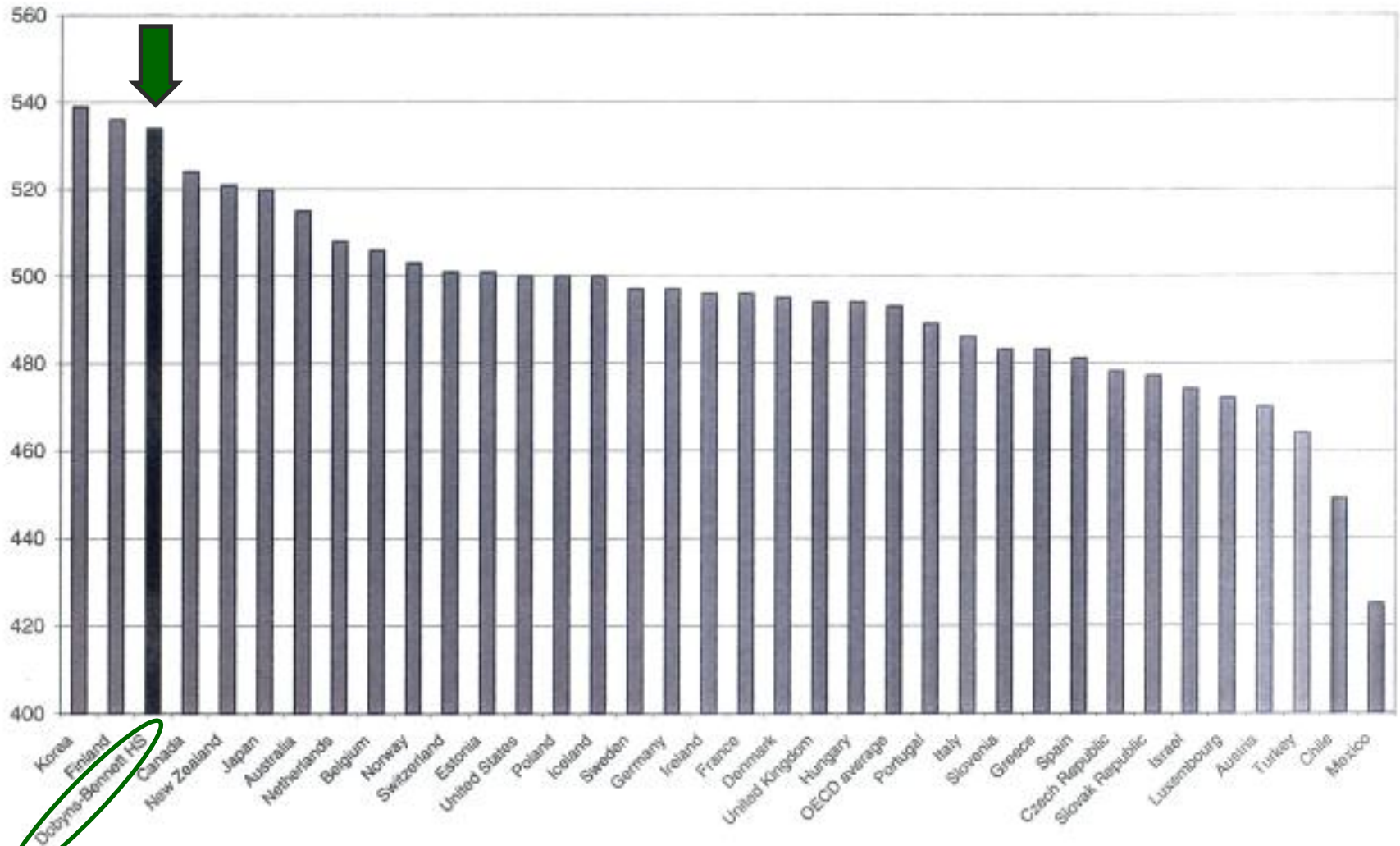
Science

Figure 1f. Science for Students Age 15-Comparison to OECD Countries



Reading

Figure 1d. Reading for Students Age 15-Comparison to OECD Countries



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